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SUBJECT:VISIT OF MGU RECTOR KHOKHLOV

REF: A. MOSCOW 8984; B. MOSCOW 11945

1. PLS PASS FOLLOWING REPLY FROM ASST. SEC. RICHARDSON TO
JULY 26 LETTER FROM MGU RECTOR KHOKHLOV:

DEAR ACADEMICIAN KHOKHLOV:

I AM DELIGHTED TO LEARN THAT PLANS FOR YOUR VISIT ARE NOW
FIRM AND THAT YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES WILL BE ARRIVING ON
OCTOBER 10 FOR A THREE WEEK STAY. WE ARE NOW PLANNING A
PROGRAM BASED ON YOUR SUGGESTIONS AND WILL FORWARD A PRO-
POSED ITINERARY TO YOU WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. MY OFFICE
IS IN TOUCH WITH DR. KASSOF OF IREX CONCERNING THE VISIT AND
WE WILL INCLUDE ALL YOUR COLLEAGUES IN THE SAME PROGRAM TO
THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE.

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I LOOK FORWARD VERY MUCH TO SEEING YOU ONCE AGAIN IN

OCTOBER.

WITH BEST REGARDS,
JOHN RICHARDSON, JR.

2. DEPT REGRETS DELAY IN REPLY TO KHOKHLOV'S LETTER WHICH REPEATS THANKS FOR ASST. SEC. RICHARDSON'S INVITATION AND SAYS THAT HE, VICE RECTOR V. I. TROPIN AND LECTURER V. A. PROTOPOPOV PLAN ARRIVE OCTOBER 10 FOR THREE WEEK VISIT. KHOKHLOV ADDS THAT HE WILL ALSO BE ACCOMPANIED BY MGU'S COMPUTER CENTER DIRECTOR V. V. VOYEVODIN, CHIEF ENGINEER M. U. EPSHTEIN, SENIOR RESEARCHER A. S. CHIRKIN, AND PHYSICS FACULTY ASSISTANT P. V. YELYUTIN WHO ARE COMING AT IREX'S INVITATION. HE ASKS THAT ALL SEVEN VISITORS BE PROGRAMMED TOGETHER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. PROGRAM REQUESTS ESSENTIALLY SAME AS THOSE MENTIONED REFTEL A, WITH ADDITIONAL REQUEST TO VISIT AUTOMOBILE PLANT OR OTHER INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE. FULL TEXT POUCHED.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY OBTAIN BIO DATA ON ALL DELEGATION MEMBERS, AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFO AVAILABLE ON SPECIFIC PROGRAM INTERESTS. LATTER WILL BE ESPECIALLY HELPFUL IN ARRANGING VISITS TO UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH CENTERS.

4. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING BY SEPT 3 A STATEMENT OF EMBASSY OBJECTIVES FOR VISIT FOR USE IN PREPARING PROGRAM. INGERSOLL

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